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PRICE 2 CENTS.

DRY GOODS.  
**SWAN BROS.,**  
424-426 King Street.

BELL TELEPHONE.  
**New Things For  
EASTER WEAR.**

Ladies' Fine Embroidery Handkerchiefs. Each 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, black, white and all colors. Pair \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Ladies' New Applique Cape Collars. Each 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75.  
Ladies' New White and Black Silk Belts. Each 25c and 50c.  
Ladies' New Beaded Belts, white and blue. Each 95c.  
New Ribbons, all kinds, all colors, all widths, from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches.  
New Beaded Neck Chains. Each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

**NEW PLATED JEWELRY  
GUARANTEED TO WEAR.**  
New Brooches. Each 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.  
New Waist Sets. Each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.  
New Belt Pins. Each 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.  
New Hat Pins. Each 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.  
New Stock Pins. Each 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.  
New Neck Bends, 10c, 15c and 25c.  
New Applique Stock Collars. Each 15c, 18c and 25c.  
New Silk Stock Collars. Each 25c and 50c.

**New Shell Hair Ornaments.**  
New Shell Side Combs. Pair 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.  
New Shell Back Combs. Each 10c, 15c and 25c.  
New Dip Puff Combs. Each 25c and 50c.  
The Improved Sanitary Puff Combs. Each 25c.

**New Leather Hand Satchels.**  
We are offering some very special values in Ladies' New Leather Handbags, many new styles, as follows:  
Each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c.  
Ladies' New Black Mercerized Undershirts. Each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.  
New Black Silk Waists. Each 3.98 and \$4.98.  
New White Shirt Waists. Each 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25.  
New Corsets, the latest kinds. Pair 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**Men's Easter Furnishings.**  
Easter Neckwear, 25c and 50c.  
Dress Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Handkerchiefs. Each 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c and 50c.  
New Collars. Each 12c and 25c.  
New Half Hose. Pair 12c, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Dress Socks, 50c and 75c.  
Fancy Vests. Each \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50.  
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Suspenders. Pair 25c and 50c.

**CLOTHING  
EASTER SUITINGS.**  
WE ARE READY with an unusually large line of all the latest designs in Fancy Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsted from which you may select your **SPRING SUIT.**

Suits to order from..... \$13.50 to \$30  
Trousers to order from..... \$4 to \$10  
**FIT GUARANTEED.**  
Also an extensive stock of READY TO WEAR CLOTHING for man and boy.

Our Brand of BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.  
Terms: C. O. D., or best references.

**R. LEE FIELD,**  
One Price Clothier and Furnisher.  
No. 304 King Street.

**PROPOSALS.**  
PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon MONDAY, April 4, 1904, for building an addition to the Columbia Engine House. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to extend the time for receiving bids.  
LOUIS BRILL,  
Chairman Committee on Public Property.  
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**GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
**Fresh and Salted Fish.**  
Are receiving fish daily from the shores of the Potomac and will supply customers in any quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by experienced packers. Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.  
OUR BRAND OF BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.  
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Suits No. 2 Royal street entrance, stall No. 1 Fairfax street entrance to the City Market, and Fish House front of Corporation fish wharf. Bell phone 1104. mar24 2m  
OTTERRBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply.  
WARFIELD & HALL,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.  
10 barrels CHOICE PICKLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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TERMS: Daily—1 year, \$5.00; 6 months, \$2.50; 3 months, \$1.25; 1 month, \$0.43; 1 week, \$0.10.  
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All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.  
Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise more than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.  
Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.  
Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.  
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### HICKS FOR APRIL.

Rev. Hicks says April will be a stormy month, with plenty of rain, hail and snow.

The storm period, which will be central, with the full moon at the close of March, will extend into April. Cold, northerly winds, with frost and freezing aorthward, will follow about the 1st to the 3d, progressively from west to east. Careful and impartial observers must have discovered that the Easter full moon is almost invariably attended and followed by severe and disagreeable squalls.

About the 4th to the 6th falls a reactionary storm period, during which time change to warmer, with more storminess, will be probable. Hail storms will be most natural at all the April disturbances.

The Vulcan storm period, central on the 10th, will bring a series of pronounced storms. The culmination of these storms will fall about Sunday the 10th to Wednesday the 13th. Rapid change to quite cool will follow the storms, but a reaction to storm conditions will suddenly return and from the 15th to the 17th it will again become very warm and decided storms of rain, hail and thunder will occur.

A regular Vulcan-Venus perturbation will be central on the 21st extending from the 18th to the 23d. The barometer will drop low and the temperature rise very high as this period progresses, resulting in many vicious thunder and hail storms on and touching the 21st, 22d and 23d. The normal tendency to April thunder showers will grow into decided and far-reaching rainstorms, with dangerous winds and possible tornadoes during the progress of these disturbances. One of the most decided and perhaps violent storm periods of the month extends from about the 26th to the 29th.

### Death Pact.

Evidence of a suicide pact, in which the man deceived his woman companion and fled while she was dying, surrounded the finding of a woman's body in the Hotel Oxford, on the Bowery, in New York, yesterday evening. Two bottles of carbolic acid lay on a table near the bed in which the remains were lying. One of the bottles had been drained. The other was full of the poison. Both labels had been washed off the bottles, which were found in a corner of the room. The identity of the woman, as well as her companion, is a mystery. The called at the hotel Wednesday evening, registering as "Mr. Jones and wife, Washington, D. C." "What time shall we be called?" asked the man, after writing down the names. "At 3:30," responded the woman. The clerk made a record of the call, and went to their room at the hour which had been set. A chambermaid who tried to get into the room yesterday afternoon found the door locked. She began pounding on the door, but received no response. Then she summoned the day clerk. He broke down the door. The woman's body was lying across the bed. It was evident that she had not retired during the evening, as she was partly dressed, and her shoes had not been removed. The acid which she had swallowed had burned her lips and the lower part of her mouth. The woman was about 25 years old, 5 feet 3 inches in height, and weighed 130 pounds. Her clothing was quite rich. The fact that one of the bottles contained carbolic acid was full, while the other, indicates that a death pact had been arranged, but that the man backed out.

**Determined to Take Port Arthur**  
It is believed in diplomatic and nava circles in London and in St. Petersburg that the Japanese are determined to take Port Arthur and will continue to make that the object of their offensive naval operations. The opinion prevails that Marine Minister Yamamoto's speech Tuesday before the Japanese Parliament about the difficulties encountered at Port Arthur was designed to throw the Russians off their guard, and that the Japanese will do everything in their power to take Port Arthur, because if they fail they will be reduced solely to a land campaign in Korea. It is reported from Seoul that the Russians, March 27, killed the prefect of Pakchon for not following their instructions. The Russians are also said to have dispersed the Korean garrison of Uji after divesting the soldiers of their uniforms. Detailed reports received by way of Seoul of the engagement of March 28 between Russians and Japanese at Chengu, Korea, say the fighting lasted two hours, at the end of which the Japanese forced the Russians to retire toward Wiju. Two Russian dead were left on the field, while other bodies were carried off with the column. A Japanese Lieutenant (Kano) and four privates were killed, while Captain Kurokawa and 11 privates were wounded. The Japanese are continuing their concentration and gradually advancing on their way to Wiju, their advance guard being at Kasan and their outposts 10 miles farther north.

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If there was a better one  
Bremo would not be  
the largest seller in  
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**Crani-Tonic Hair-Food**

The hair dressing par excellence. Used by people of culture throughout the world. Makes hair grow—stops falling hair—removes and prevents dandruff. Cures itching scalp instantly—restores faded and gray hair to its original color. Prevents hair becoming coarse and brittle and splitting at the ends. Gives it luster and that indescribable sheen that makes even the poorest head of hair beautiful.

**CRANITONIC**

Its application imparts a most delightful sensation to the scalp, its odor is the perfection of daintiness, and its action, though potent, is yet gentle, pleasant and agreeable.

All Dealers—Three Sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 the Bottle.

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To enable the public to observe its purity and learn its possibilities and what it has done for others, a large bottle of Crani-Tonic Hair-Food and a book entitled "Hair Care" and "Hair Education," containing illustrations, mailed to all who send name and complete address and 3 cents in stamps or coin to pay for patent mailing case and postage, to

**CRANI-TONIC HAIR-FOOD CO.**  
526 West Broadway, New York.

ALL OUR PREPARATIONS FOR SALE BY  
**E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, DRUGGISTS.**

**A Great Satisfaction.**  
There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free.

**READ IT THROUGH.**  
"Would Spoil this Story to Tell It in the Headlines."  
To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Mel's Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Richard Gibson.

**The Best Family Salve.**  
Devitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine Devitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while Devitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by all druggists.

**A full line of BROOMS, HEATH BROOMS and WHISKS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.**  
**FAT MACKEREL** for sale at 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c each by J. C. MILBURN.

**EASTER DECORATIONS.**



**WALL PAPERS**  
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**WALL PAPERS AT  
E. W. Starnell's,**  
612 KING STREET,  
Are of the lasting kind. Beautiful when hung they stay beautiful, because the colors used are of high quality and do not fade. A glance at the large assortment of patterns will show handsome designs suitable for every room. Something suitable can be found at all prices. The pretty things are not the most expensive.  
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**DRY GOODS  
Embroideries,**  
At exceptionally low prices.

**Laces, Striped Madras, Percales, &c.**

**Latest in Fancy Shirt Waist Buttons, Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Pins, Fancy Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Hosiery, &c.**

**Banner Patterns for April.**

**Full Line Men's Wear.**

**A. C. Slaymaker,**  
429 KING STREET.

**FOLLOWING NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED:**

White Mercerized Oxford.....15c, 18c, 25c  
Printed Batiste, plain.....12c  
Printed Batiste, mercerized stripe.....15c  
Linen Tray Covers.....25c and 35c  
Lace Collars.....25c, 30c, 50c  
Bleached Damask, all linen, 50c, 65c, \$1, \$1.25  
Crush Leather Belts.....25c and 50c  
Rugs from.....\$1.50 to \$20.00  
Kid Gloves.....65c, \$1.00, \$1.50

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C. E. Tackett.**  
Successor to TACKETT, BAKER & CO.

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Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee, Receiver, Assignee and Committee.  
To act as depository for trust funds, valuables or securities held by executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, receivers, assignees, committees or other fiduciaries.  
To act as agent for sale, lease, purchase, exchange or mortgage of real, leasehold or personal property.  
To especially encourage accounts of attorneys, physicians, societies, lodges, building associations and ladies, paying an attractive rate of interest.  
The management is at the service of its patrons during the entire business day, and will personally take pleasure in conferring with depositors or those desiring to open accounts, or transact other business.  
The company also invites attention to the fact that its chartered powers enable it to handle all classes of financial operations, and solicits an opportunity to negotiate for any such transactions.  
To lend money on bonds, stocks, or other collateral security.  
To manage estates, collect rents, interest, dividends, &c., and invest the same for the use and benefit of the owners or parties in interest.  
To act as fiscal or transfer agent or depository of states, cities, towns, counties and corporations of all kinds.

## Savings Department.

This company desires to call especial attention to this feature of its business. It receives money of parties desiring safe investment of their funds, where the principal can be readily called in when desired, and issues its interest-bearing certificates therefor. In this department the small farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, the woman and children, in fact anyone, can open an account by a deposit of one dollar and lay by their small savings and have them accumulate at interest until, when to use becomes necessary, they will have something at hand to call upon.  
Call in at our Banking Room and inquire about our facilities for accommodating you, it will only cost a few minutes time and you will be cordially welcomed. Open for business from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. daily, except Sundays and legal holidays.

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The directors and stockholders of this bank will be pleased to have you become one of its customers, assuring you that promptness and courtesy is our motto.  
We solicit your business, whether large or small.  
**Checks and Notes Furnished Customers Gratis.**